



View from The Chair

Maidenbrook Country Park (MCP) As already reported, a major priority in this exciting project is the active engagement of youngsters in this imaginative project. To this end, a 'create our new logo' competition has been launched among the local student population. Head teachers of all schools within the Neighbourhood Plan area have received details with a view to promoting and facilitating entries from their students. Following the closing date of 31st October 2019, all submissions will be judged, the overall winner chosen, and 'best in age group' runners-up identified for special commendation.

Neighbourhood Plan Although it doesn't seem like it (at least to those of us who still haven't recovered from compiling the original plan), it's already time to start on our Neighbourhood Plan's 2-year review! Not only is it the first review for us but also ours is the first one in Somerset – and probably beyond.

Amendments have been drafted that will keep our NP in line with both local demand and current planning requirements. This in turn makes it strong enough to withstand possible challenges from developers. As was the case with the original plan, a questionnaire will be distributed to ensure that the final draft reflects the views of residents in our parish and West Monkton. It will also give our neighbours in the new housing developments their first chance to make an input into shaping their surroundings. Your responses to this consultation process will give us the vital evidence needed to get things right. An initial meeting has already taken place with SWTC's NP Officer, who will oversee the WM & CF NP Review. By the time this project is completed, it will have involved a huge amount of work by lots of people (mostly local volunteers. **So please, PLEASE validate all our efforts by completing your questionnaire when you get it and returning it on time.**

Nerrols Primary School and Nursery A group of Parish Councillors visited the new school prior to opening and all were deeply impressed by the brand-new building and the enthusiastic staff members on hand making final preparations. In these times of budgetary restraint, it was heartening to see that no expense appears to have been spared in delivering this first-class learning facility. We wish Head Teacher, Rhian Locker, and all concerned every

success in this adventure in 'growing' the future generation. Contact details are:

Rhian Locker, Head Teacher

Nerrols Primary School and Nursery

Nerrols Drive, Taunton TA2 8GS

Tel. 01823 792655



Rhian Locker, Teddy, members of staff and one of the VIPs (Very Important Pupils) on opening day.

Somerset West & Taunton Council A new position created during the transition from TDC to SWTC is that of Engagement Lead Officer. Claire Thackray is the first holder of that office and she attended September's PC meeting to brief all Councillors on her role, which covers our parish among others. In a nutshell, Claire's brief is to engage with individuals and groups served by the new district council in order to clearly identify needs and facilitate the most timely and appropriate SWTC response. An underlying theme will be the active promotion of well-being and the natural environment. Our Clerk is working very closely with her and their successes include a new gate following necessary bramble clearance at the attenuation area in Waterleaze and footpath reinstatement at Summerleaze prior to the opening of the new school. Claire can be reached at C.Thackray@somersetwestandtaunton.gov.uk or on 07471 027494.

Denise Webber, Chairman, Cheddon Fitzpaine PC

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**Contributions for the December 2019
newsletter to the Parish Clerk by
16th November please!**

Church Window

Cheddon Fitzpaine Church is part of the South Quantock Benefice together with West Monkton, Kingston St. Mary & Broomfield. The Benefice Office is open every week-day (except Thursdays) from 9:30am to 1:30pm. For enquiries about marriages and baptisms, please contact our Administrator, Michele Hardiman, tel. 01823 451257, e-mail: sqbenefice@btconnect.com RECTOR: Rev. Mary Styles tel. 01823 451189; e-mail revmarye@gmail.com

Ordinand Tracey's 'Big Day' – by Rev Tracey!

On 30th June at Wells Cathedral, I was ordained into the holy orders of the Church of England – the culmination of my training by Reverend Mary, who kindly and patiently prepared me for ordination with assistance from Reverend Jim. The moment of ordination involved Bishop Peter laying his hands on my head and saying: "Send down the Holy Spirit on your servant Tracey for the office and work of a Deacon in your Church". The whole day was incredible and I am so thankful to be part of this lovely community, the Churches in the South Quantock Benefice, and this fabulous team. Since my ordination, people have been confused about what to call me, but I am still very happy to be called Tracey! I have now become a Deacon in the Church of England until June 2020, when I will hopefully be ordained again to become a priest. The Deacon's role already carries the title 'Reverend', which I will retain when 'priested'. I am also a 'Curate' because my placement at the South Quantock Benefice is still a training position known as 'curacy'. This effectively means I am an assistant to the priests until the time I hopefully become one myself. My vocational call to the Church of England is to pioneer ministry and this means that I am formally known as an Ordained Pioneer Minister.

With my most sincere best wishes and prayers,

Rev Tracey Hallett Mobile: 07854 489753

E-mail: tracey.hallett@icloud.com



The "fabulous team", L-R: Rev Paul Elliston, Rev Tracey Hallett, Rev Jim Cox and Rev Mary Styles



Sunday Seedlings

15 min's of songs, stories & fun for 0-5s & their families to learn about Jesus. Then coffee & delicious pastries.

From 9.30am on the following Sundays:

6th Oct & 3rd Nov at Cheddon Church

20th Oct & 17th Nov at BACH*

(*Brittons Ash Community Hall)

Men's Group NEXT MEETINGS

Note: October 5th meet CANCELLED!!

NEW DATE: Wed 23rd Oct 7pm – Snooker Hall
in East Reach, Taunton

November 9th, 3pm kick-off: watch Taunton Titans Rugby vs Barnes at Commsplus Stadium, Hyde Lane, Taunton TA2 8BU

Further details from Rev Jim Cox on 01823 333377
or at jimcox11@gmail.com

CHANGE OF TIME FOR CHURCHYARD CLEAN

The churchyard working party [on Friday 11th October](#) will now be held [from 3pm until 5pm](#) instead of [5pm until 7pm](#) to accommodate those who wish to go to the Film Club in Cheddon Memorial Hall that evening (doors open [at 6.30pm](#) for the film [at 7pm](#)).

HARVEST

Our Harvest Festival Service is being held [on Sunday 13th October at 11am](#). The usual Ploughman's Harvest lunch will be served in church after the service. There is no ticket needed for the lunch and no charge but there will be a collection plate for those wishing to make a donation. Please do come and enjoy our Harvest celebrations!

CHURCH CLEAN

[On Saturday 26th October from 9.30am](#) until 12noon. Please bring your own brushes, polish, dusters etc., refreshments will be provided. Please do try to come and help if only for a short time; many hands make light work. We will also do the regular maintenance work of pruning, weeding and tidying. Please bring your own tools, kneeler, gloves etc. Refreshments will be provided.

For details about any of the above, please contact

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e-mail pauline.stone@live.co.uk

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Cheddon Fitzpaine Parish Church '100 Club'

The '100 Club' raises funds to help maintain the Parish Church. The number of tickets sold has risen so it is now possible to offer better prizes as follows:

Winners of the latest draws are:

August: £60 Debbie Saunders £15 Gerry Guerrier

September: £60 Liz Thompson £15 Joan Osmond

If you would like to join the 100 Club, please contact Pauline Stone (details above).

Cheddon Fitzpaine Memorial Hall

In place of his usual hall report, our Chairman is handing over to Flower Show Secretary Kathy:

"I usually start my write up with the odd moan and groan about the weather, growing conditions for the produce or the heat those have had to endure whilst cooking but this year was so kind in all respects giving the show a most wonderful successful day.

Personally my day didn't start so well as at 7.30 a.m. on my way to the hall loaded with my exhibits going very carefully met a police van with blue lights flashing in a narrow lane where I never realised two vehicles could pass but we did much to the detriment of my gooseberries and a couple of my vases though I managed to rearrange my gooseberries.

The men folk worked hard lumping around tables and chairs putting up the bunting and gazebos, setting up the coconut shy, the lawn skittles, and all those behind the scenes jobs without whom we couldn't manage. While the judges did their bit, cakes made for the teas - thanks ladies, so many people to thank for their time and effort in keeping the show going; You know who you all are so thank you! Also, to our recently ordained Reverend Tracey Hallett for running the lawn skittles - new to the job but very efficient.

With the hall grounds and surrounding Hestercombe grounds pretty much tidied up and complete we were able, having missed a year, to have a small but very successful fun dog show which was very well attended run by Jo from paws4teaching; hopefully to be repeated next year.

Entries were good on a par with last year, up in some areas, especially the handicrafts and cooking thanks all those Baking programmes but down on the children's entries - get off those iPads and get creative next year please!

The sun shone all afternoon which allowed everyone to enjoy the outside activities and browse around the stalls, plants, bric a brac, tombola and others and then just sit with a cream tea and enjoy catching up with friends and neighbours whom they maybe have not

seen since the July show last year - it's just such a great atmosphere. So, to the **results.**
Vegetables points Peter Musgrave,
Best exhibit veg and fruit Mary Read,
Flowers points Kathy Musgrave,
Best exhibit cut flowers Kathy Musgrave,
Best pot plant Lin Keitch,
Floral Art points Lin Keitch,
Fruit points Kathy Musgrave,
Domestic points preserves Shaun Rolls,
Points baking Shaun Rolls,
Best exhibit domestic Shaun Rolls and Emily Nash,
Men only cake Robert Board,
Children under 8 years points Emily Hoddinott,
Best exhibit Emily Hoddinott,
Children 8 to 12 years points Sullivan Cornwall,
Best exhibit Ella Rowlands,
Handicrafts points Pat Walker,
Cheddon Fitzpaine School entries:
Best exhibit boy Jack Drayton,
Best exhibit girl Patricia Maysakay,
Most points by Male exhibitor Shaun Rolls,
Novelty class flower show disaster Ron Burnett
-very wonky parsnip,
Heaviest crop pot grown potato Ron Burnett,
Best Exhibit overall in show Bernard Reed with his very good specimen beetroot chosen by Rev Jim Cox."

Kathy Musgrave, Show Secretary

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Marcus Walker, Booking Secretary Tel: 01823 413925 (messages answered within 24 hours)
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Area updates

MAIDENBROOK

Slipped gabions at Barbers Mead: it is hoped the Environment Agency permit will be issued shortly.

Maidenbrook Country Park: As already reported, a competition is running to produce a MCP logo. It is open to all school age children within the parishes of Cheddon Fitzpaine & West Monkton and closes at the end of October. Details are on notice boards, the parish website, and with Head Teachers.

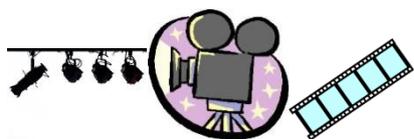
Western relief Road (WRR): The problem with the water-main has been resolved and it is anticipated that work will restart soon.

Vegetation – autumn clearance: SWT have just concluded their school's contract (ended 31 August 2019), and are now free to 'catch up' on the many outstanding jobs within the parish. There is a tremendous amount to be done and Claire Thackray

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has been briefed by our Clerk. Rest assured that we are on the case and are hopeful that most of it will be done by the end of the year. All concerned thank residents for their patience!

Northwalls Grange: There were reports of trees being trimmed or felled in the area. Investigations established that DWH were acting on a 2015 planning condition in one case, where a tree within the new school grounds was felled for safety reasons – all with the approval of the SWT Tree Officer. Nevertheless, we urge you to continue reporting anything you are worried about – it is helpful.



Cheddon & West Monkton Film Club

NOTICE OF AUTUMN SEASON SCREENINGS

11th OCTOBER: Red Joan

Espionage/drama, history, romance Joan Stanley is a widow living out a quiet retirement in the suburbs when, shockingly, the British Secret Service places her under arrest. The charge: providing classified scientific information -including details on the building of the atomic bomb - to the Soviet government for decades. As the interrogation gets underway, Joan relives the dramatic events that shaped her life and her beliefs. A tense thriller, gripping from the off, with Judi Dench's glamour-less appearance intended to sway audiences when contrasted against Sophie Cookson's portrayal of Joan in her younger years.

15th NOVEMBER: Yesterday

Comedy/drama/musical Jack Malik is a struggling singer-songwriter in a tiny English seaside town whose dreams of fame are rapidly fading, despite the fierce devotion and support of his childhood best friend, Ellie. After a freak bus accident during a mysterious global blackout, Jack wakes up to discover that The Beatles have never existed...and he finds himself with a very complicated problem, indeed. Pure fantasy of joyous proportions. A crowd-pleaser as Jack belts out Beatles hit after hit.

**All screenings at Cheddon Fitzpaine Memorial Hall. Refreshments: 6:30pm; short film: 7pm
Feature: 7:20pm. Admission is £6 per person at the door.**

cwmfilmclub@btinternet.com

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Services at Cheddon Fitzpaine Church

October 2nd 2.00 pm Communion Service²

6th 9:30 am Sunday Seedlings¹;

13th 11.00 am Harvest Service, followed by lunch¹

16th 2.00 pm Communion Service²

20th 9:30 am Sunday Seedlings³;

27th 10.00 am Holy Communion¹;

November 3rd 9:30 am Sunday Seedlings¹;

6th 2.00 pm Home Communion²;

10th 10.50 am: Remembrance Sunday Service¹;

17th 9:30 am: Sunday Seedlings³;

20th 2.00 pm Communion Service⁴

24th 10.00 am Holy Communion¹;

VENUE KEY:

¹Cheddon Church,

²The Vicarage, Kingston St. Mary, TA2 8HW

³BACH beside West Monkton primary school, TA2 8FT

⁴ Garden Close, Northwalls Grange, TA2 8FZ

⁵Broomfield

Parish Council Meetings

Held on Thursdays at 7pm in the Committee Room of the Cheddon Fitzpaine Memorial Hall, TA2 8JY, these are public meetings open to everyone.

2019: 10th October, 14th November, 12th December.

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NOTE: *As on previous occasions, our contacts list has been cut short to accommodate other, more important content. In case of need, you can find contact information for SWTC, SCC and local police officers on our website.*